

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings of claims:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:
 - passing an invite message from a first party to a second party in a communication system;
 - passing a response to the invite message from the second party to the first party, the response including at least one parameter in breach of a policy for a communication between the first party and the second party;
 - detecting in a network controller that the response includes the at least one parameter in breach of the policy;
 - modifying, by the network controller, the at least one parameter to be consistent with the policy;
 - sending, by the network controller to the first party, an okay message comprising a session description protocol offer including the modified at least one parameter;
 - receiving a provisional response acknowledgement comprising a session description protocol answer including the modified at least one parameter, when the modified at least one parameter is accepted by the first party; and
 - receiving another invite message, when the modified at least one parameter is not accepted by the first party, wherein the another invite message includes at least one parameter modified by the first party, wherein the network controller comprises a proxy call state control function.

2-6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the detecting comprises detecting that the response includes the at least one parameter comprising a parameter of a session description protocol.

8. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sending comprises sending the response in accordance with a session initiation protocol.

9-31 (Canceled)

32. (Previously Presented) An apparatus configured to provide at least the following:

forward an invite message from a first party to a second party in a communication system, the invite message comprising an invitation for a session;

forward a response including at least one parameter in breach of a policy for communication between the first party and the second party unmodified from the second party to the first party;

receive a further message from the first party including at least one parameter in breach of the policy, the further message configured as a provisional response acknowledgment in accordance with a session initiation protocol; detect that the further message includes at least one parameter in breach of the policy;

modify the at least one parameter to be consistent with the policy;

send an okay message comprising a session description protocol offer including the modified at least one parameter;

receive a provisional response acknowledgement comprising a session description protocol answer including the modified at least one parameter, when the modified at least one parameter is accepted by the first party; and

receive another invite message, when the modified at least one parameter is not accepted by the first party, wherein the another invite message includes at least one parameter modified by the first party, wherein the apparatus comprises a proxy call state control function.

33. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 32, configured to send a further response including a definition of the policy to the first party.

34-47 (Cancelled)

48. (New) An apparatus configured to provide at least the following:

pass an invite message from a first party to a second party in a communication system;

pass a response to the invite message from the second party to the first party, the response including at least one parameter in breach of a policy for a communication between the first party and the second party;

detect in a network controller that the response includes the at least one parameter in breach of the policy;

modify, by the network controller, the at least one parameter to be consistent with the policy;

send, by the network controller to the first party, an okay message comprising a session description protocol offer including the modified at least one parameter;

receive a provisional response acknowledgement comprising a session description protocol answer including the modified at least one parameter, when the modified at least one parameter is accepted by the first party; and

receive another invite message, when the modified at least one parameter is not accepted by the first party, wherein the another invite message includes at least one parameter modified by the first party, wherein the network controller comprises a proxy call state control function.

49. (New) A method comprising:

forwarding an invite message from a first party to a second party in a communication system, the invite message comprising an invitation for a session;

forwarding a response including at least one parameter in breach of a policy for communication between the first party and the second party unmodified from the second party to the first party;

receiving a further message from the first party including at least one parameter in breach of the policy, the further message configured as a provisional response acknowledgment in accordance with a session initiation protocol; detect that the further message includes at least one parameter in breach of the policy;

modifying the at least one parameter to be consistent with the policy;

sending an okay message comprising a session description protocol offer including the modified at least one parameter;

receiving a provisional response acknowledgement comprising a session description protocol answer including the modified at least one parameter, when the modified at least one parameter is accepted by the first party; and

receiving another invite message, when the modified at least one parameter is not accepted by the first party, wherein the another invite message includes at least one parameter modified by the first party, wherein the apparatus comprises a proxy call state control function.